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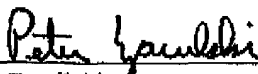
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.